



40-Year Career Honored as Bruce Jackson Retires

Installations & Logistics and MCICOM noted the many achievements of Mr. Bruce Jackson, Deputy Director, Government and External Affairs, MCICOM, during his retirement ceremony in The Pentagon's Hall of Heroes on January 12. Mr. Jackson had worked with the Department of Defense since 1975.

MajGen Juan G. Ayala, Commander, MCICOM presided over the ceremony which LtGen William M. Faulkner, Deputy Commandant, Installations & Logistics, also attended. "The journey has been incredible and I'll always cherish the good memories, of which there are many," said Mr. Jackson. "Each of you (attendees) have made a tremendous difference in my life, and I hope in some small way I've make a difference in yours."

As Deputy Director – a position he held since the forming of MCICOM in 2011 – Mr. Jackson oversaw an enterprise-wide encroachment management program supporting the mission sustainment of Marine Corps installations, ranges, testing and training areas, and special use airspace. Prior to this role he had served as the encroachment program manager within the Real Estate Section, Code LFL, at Marine Corps Headquarters.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Beaufort, SC and a 1973 graduate of the University of North Carolina. His degree in civil engineering led to positions with W.E. Gilbert and Associates working as project manager on large scale resort development projects in Hilton Head, SC and Pauley's Island, SC, as well as in Palmas Del Mar, Puerto Rico. In September, 1975, Mr. Jackson began working with the Army Corps of Engineers Savannah District Office as a civil engineer supporting an environmental projects review team.

In 1977, Mr. Jackson joined Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC Public Works Division to develop an energy engineering program which ultimately exceeded a presidential energy mandate by five percent and earned him a Meritorious Civilian Award, the Secretary of Navy Energy Conservation Award and an Installation Excellence Award. Mr. Jackson went on to earn two addition Meritorious Civilian Awards while at MCAS-Beaufort – one for his supervision of a \$450 million military construction (MILCON) program, and one for a variety of installation-level projects including developing requirements and the foundation for expansion of Townsend Bombing Range while working as Community Plans and Liaison Officer on the commanding officer's special staff. Mr. Jackson came to HQMC I&L (LFL) in February, 2006.



Caption: Mr. Bruce Jackson, Deputy Director, Government and External Affairs, MCICOM, thanks attendees at his retirement ceremony, January 12, in The Pentagon's Hall of Heroes.